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TO : Chief, SR/2
ATTN : ☐ ☐
FROM : Chief, Communications Operations Division

DATE: 17 December 1952

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Communications Annex, AEBASIN

1. Forwarded herewith are six (6) copies of the Communications Annex to Project AEBASIN, approved by the Assistant Director for Communications on 16 December 1952, for submission with the basic project to the appropriate approving authority.

2. For further information regarding the Communications aspects of this project, please contact ☐ Room 2404 "I" Building, Extension 2955.

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FOR THE CHIEF, COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS DIVISION:

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Chief, Special Projects Branch

Attachments: 6

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The attached Communications Annex for Project
AEBASIN is hereby approved for submission with the basic
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Project AEBASIN
Communications Annex

DEC 16 1952

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Description

1. This project will encompass all CIA operations into the Estonian SSR and all related activities, ~~including FI and SS/~~ ⁹⁷

B. Purpose

1. The purpose of this annex is to outline the communications support which will be required for Project AEBASIN.

C. Status

1. AEBASIN replaces the originally approved project LCHOMEELY. There was no communications activity under this superseded project.

II. COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT

The following support for this project will be required from the Office of Communications:

A. Circuits

1. A maximum of three (3) potential agent circuits working from the Estonian SSR to a CIA base station.

B. Equipment

1. A maximum of six (6) agent radio sets.
2. A maximum of three (3) GN-58 hand generators.
3. A maximum of three (3) six volt, nickel-cadmium batteries or their equivalent.
4. Signal plans and cryptographic material for the above circuits.

C. Personnel

1. No additional communications personnel will be required.

D. Training

1. The Office of Communications will be required to train a maximum of six (6) W/T operators.

III. SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

A. Communications training will be given in accordance with the instructions outlined in Office of Communications letter number CY-2-254, as amended by letter number CY-2-923 and OSO Field Regulation 10-5.

1. Basic and Intermediate Phases to be authorized only upon receipt of a provisional clearance, a full operational clearance or a waiver of these (Intermediate Phase to be authorized only upon satisfactory completion of the Basic Phase).

2. Advanced Phase to be authorized only upon receipt of a full operational clearance or a waiver of same (and upon satisfactory completion of the Intermediate Phase).

B. Communications support for this project is subject to revision in view of changing requirements. However, changes necessitating an amendment to the basic plan will require a similar amendment to the Communications Annex.

C. Cover and other non-communications support will be provided by the SR Division for communications personnel assigned to this project.

D. Recruitment, administration, and operational clearances of indigenous personnel will be the responsibility of SR Division.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS LOGISTIC SUPPORT

A. Personnel

1. No additional communications personnel will be required.

B. Equipment

1. All equipment will be supplied from existing communications stock.

C. Finance

1. The estimated cost to the Office of Communications for the support of this project is as follows:

a. Six (6) agent radio sets (RS-1 or RS-6)	\$6,000.
b. Three (3) GN-58 hand generators	750.
c. Three (3) six volt, nickel-cadmium batteries	75.
d. Cryptographic material	360.

TOTAL \$7,185.

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D. Budget

1. This cost has been included in the Office of Communications Budget for Fiscal Year-1953.

V. IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION

A. Implementation of this support on the part of the Office of Communications will take place subsequent to receipt of written notice from the SR Division of project approval by the appropriate approving authority.

B.. Administration of the communications support for this project will be the responsibility of the Chief, EUCA, in coordination with such other communications areas as may be required.